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RESPONSE TO 37 CFR 1.105 REQUIREMENT

In response to the requirement under 37 CFR 1.105 set forth in the Office Action of Oct. 15, 2009, which requested that applicants provide title, citation, and copy of each publication that any of the applicants relied upon to draft the claimed subject matter relating to Poly PP 150 designated in paragraph [0052] of the specification, applicants respond as follows.

1. Material Safety Data Sheet dated 3/13/01 for Polyol PP 150 supplied by Perstorp Specialty Chemicals, a copy of which is attached.
2. Product Data Sheet for Polyol PP 150 dated 2/1/00 published by Perstorp Specialty Chemicals.

The Office Action requested a concise explanation of the reliance placed on each publication in distinguishing the claimed subject matter from the prior art. This requirement is not understood. Applicants are not relying on either publication to distinguish the

invention from the prior art. The attached publications merely describe one species of an intermediate compound used in the preparation of one species of carboxyl-terminated polymers wherein the polyol is reacted with an anhydride.

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